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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 19 are pending in the application. The claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement and claims 2, 15, 16, and 19 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 3 to 14, 17, and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing particularly to point out and distinctly to claim the subject matter that Applicants regard as the invention. Claims 1, 3 to 11, and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for lack of enablement for embodiments encompassed in claims 1 and 18 wherein Z and Y are OR₁ or SR₁.

Applicants believe that the foregoing amendments and distinctions place the claims in condition for allowance, and accordingly respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds for rejection.

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In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Applicant(s) attorney, Judith L. Byorick, at Telephone Number (585) 423-4564, Rochester, New York.

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